

LINCOLN MEMORIAL GOING UP QUICKLY

Jules Guerin Selected to Paint
Allegorical Mural
Decorations.

BUILDERS FAR AHEAD
IN WORK ON PILE

Henry Bacon, Architect, Talks of
Progress Made—Highly Pleased
With Prospect.

A talk with Henry Bacon, architect of the Lincoln memorial—a possibility for almost any Washingtonian nowadays, Mr. Bacon comes here so often from his home in New York to watch over the construction of the building—furnishes an interesting forecast of what there is in store for the capital in the near future in regard to this great architectural monument.

Murals by Guerin.

One of the latest pieces of news in connection with the memorial is that Jules Guerin has been recommended to the Lincoln memorial commission as the artist to paint the mural decorations of the interior of the building.

An early morning or early evening walk, too, straight down 23d street to the Potomac river, to the site in Potomac Park, where the memorial is so rapidly nearing completion, would seem to be well worth while to the lover of the beauties of the capital. No photograph, no distant view from an automobile or carriage, will give as good an idea of the majesty of the building as a close inspection from beneath its towering heights, where man seems but an ant in comparison.

Speaking of the progress of the work on the building with a reporter for The Star, Mr. Bacon, the architect, expressed himself as highly pleased with the

HOW WORK ON THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL IS PROGRESSING.



manner in which his design is being carried out under the personal supervision of James Baird, vice president of the George A. Fuller Company, the builders, and Col. W. W. Harts, U. S. A., executive officer of the commission.

Pleased With Progress.

"You better say that all the authorities are much pleased with the satisfactory progress of the work," Mr. Bacon said. "The builders are really getting along unusually well,

and much faster than had been expected. "We are planning now for the mural decorations for the interior. The subjects are not determined, but there will be two of these mural paintings, one of them to represent some of the inspired statements which Lincoln delivered in his second inaugural address, and the other to represent some of the historic remarks in his Gettysburg address.

"This will be done by allegory. The painter will bring out some of the great qualities expressed in these

speeches, such as the spirit of charity or the spirit of union.

"Jules Guerin is the artist who has been recommended to the commission to do this work. Contracts with him will probably be signed in the near future, along the line I have suggested. "Mr. Guerin is distinguished for the large mural decorations in the Pennsylvania railroad station in New York city. He was the director of color and in charge of all the decorations done by the painters at the San Francisco exposition. He is best known, perhaps, for his illustrations of Egypt and

other foreign countries in the more important magazines of this country.

Exterior Columns Set.

"All the exterior columns of the building have now been completed—that is, the exterior columns—and half of the interior columns have been placed. The cornice over the building will be completed within a week.

"All the marble and interior stone-work will be set before winter begins. The building will be completed a year ahead of time, in June, 1917, instead of June, 1918, as planned, and the sculptor, Daniel C. French, will have completed the statue of Lincoln, he tells me, by the end of 1918, too, to complete the mural decorations.

"In the meanwhile, we are hoping to arrange for a basin of water in front of the steps and approaches, to serve as a reflecting basin, to show the memorial and the trees which will flank it. This will be one of the most beautiful features in connection with the memorial, if we can get authority for

it, as we should, from an artistic point of view.

Names Being Carved.

"The carving of the names of the states on the main frieze around the building is progressing rapidly, as well as the carving of that portion of the upper part of the building which has been set. The approaches, bids for which were opened Thursday, will include a retaining wall and steps. The latter will extend away from the building for a distance of 400 feet, and they will be 360 feet long at their greatest length. The retaining wall will be 187 by 257 feet, with a height of 13½ feet above the finished ground.

"These dimensions will give a majesty to the building which cannot be realized from a distance. The building is well worth a visit. It was said the other day that the marble blocks on the exterior are the largest ever used in any quantity on any public building, the largest weighing twenty-eight tons. Statements such as this are better appreciated during a nearby view, for these blocks are eighteen feet long and six feet high."

TOURNAMENT PLANNED AS BENEFIT FOR CHURCH

Event to Be Held in Wilson Park,
Anacostia, Afternoon and Evening of August 23.

The second amateur and professional tournament, to be followed by a grand ball, for the benefit of the Esther Memorial Church building fund, will be held on the afternoon and evening of August 23 in Wilson Park, Anacostia. The judges will include Judge Wendell P. Stafford, Col. A. E. Randie, J. M. Kendrick, Rev. William T. Snyder, Dr. J. E. Sansbury, James A. Heiskell, S. M. Frazier, Thomas Deane, W. W. Price, R. A. Sansbury and Dr. J. A. Watson. J. Henry Kirby will be chief marshal; aids, J. B. Beem, Andrew Jarboe

and Thomas Thrift; orator of the day, Senator J. Walter Smith of Maryland; orator of the evening, Representative C. C. Carlin of Virginia; committee on knights, G. F. Storey, J. W. Hagan, S. M. Phillips and E. Blaine; committee on arrangements, E. Blaine, S. M. Phillips, J. W. Hagan, H. N. Southern, G. B. Darling, G. F. Storey, A. T. Grimes, C. M. Padgett, J. A. Hoot, C. E. Wolf, Charles A. Stevens, J. A. Talbert and Rev. W. G. Davenport.

A lawn fete will follow the tournament for four nights. On August 24 members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be the guests. August 25, members of Improved Order of Red Men, and August 26, will be known as Masonic and Eastern Star day.

Rear Admiral C. F. Boush Retires.

After twenty-three years of service at sea, Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush, U. S. N., has been placed on the retired list. Admiral Boush, who was born in Virginia, has most recently served as commandant of the Hawaiian naval station.

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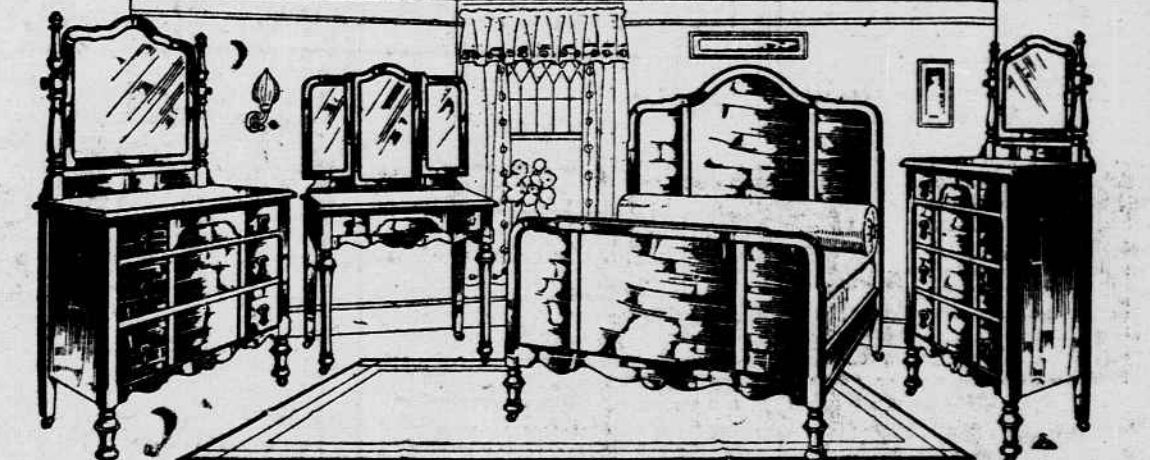
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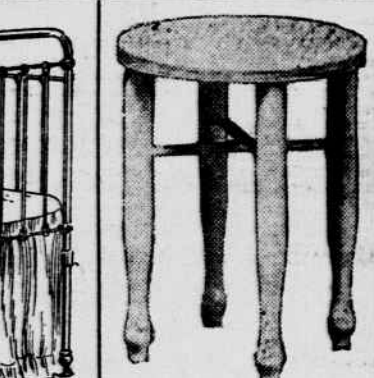
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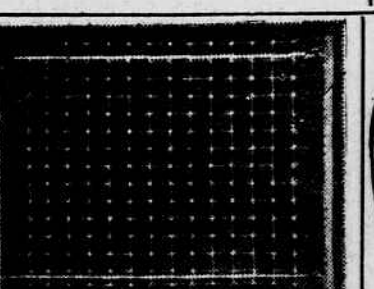
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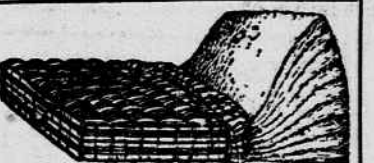
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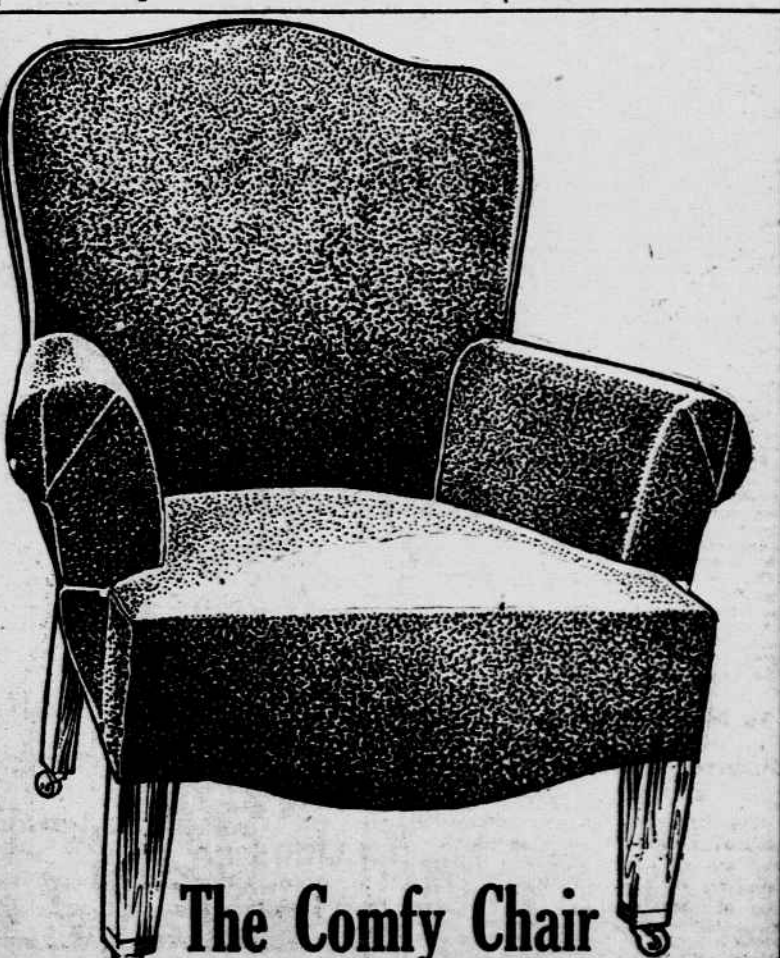
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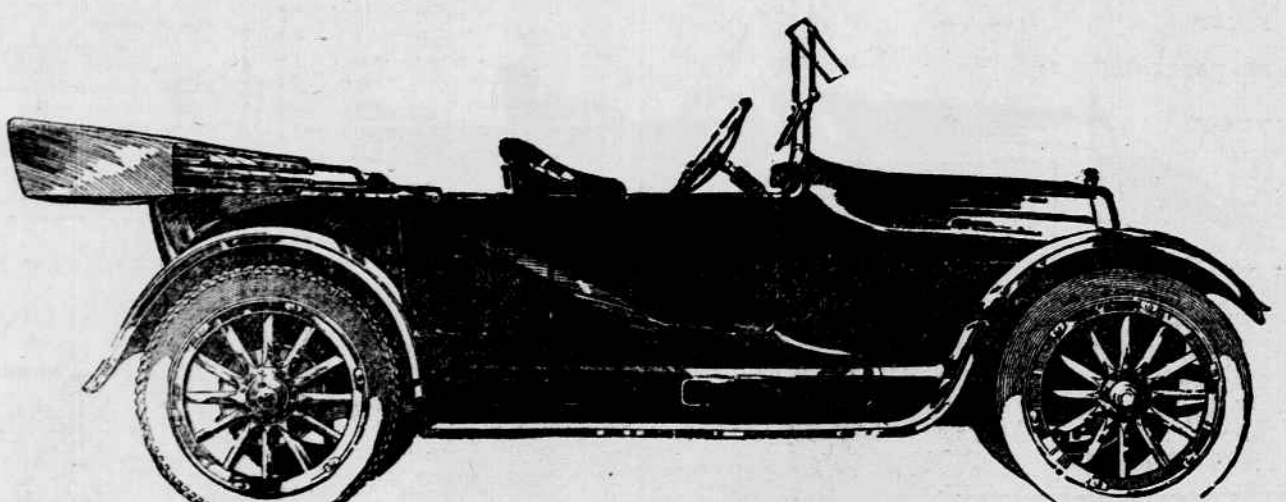
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